

ANOTHER HARVEST OF BARGAINS!

FOR THE FAIR GLEANERS AT

MESSERLY & MEUSCHKE'S

PREPARING FOR INVOICE.

Our stock is entirely too large for this time of the season, and we have decided to unload the surplus stock. During the past week we have overhauled our mammoth stock, and found many goods of the same kind. Now all our goods are heavily discounted, and we have marked down and laid out for this slaughter. Sale commencing Monday morning, December 10th. The goods must go, so be on hand early and secure some of our bargains. Yes, genuine bargains. Behold a few of our marked down prices:

FLANNEL. FLANNEL. One hundred and forty-two pieces of flannel in plain and twilled, marked down to 21, 27½, 32½, to 45c. Former prices 25 and 55c. This is a cut of over 20 per cent. Cotton flannel down 10 per cent.

CLOAKS! Just 192 left, and everyone of them new before Christmas. Now, to do this, we simply put the price on them. For instance, our \$5 fur trimmed cloak will go at \$3.65, and our 48-inch long, fur trimmed Dolman, which sold freely at \$6, will now go at \$4.85. Jackets, Circulars, Dolmans and Paletots have all received a new and genuine reduction ticket. Come early and secure first choice.

OUR UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT is not surpassed in this country. We carry everything from 90c cotton suit to \$12 silk. Our red flannel suit at \$7.50 are exceptionally cheap. The best 50c vest in the city.

Dress Goods! Our dress goods department has again been replenished for the holiday trade. Another package of our popular Jamestown worsted opened for this week's sale. New Velvets and Plushes in all colors. See our \$1 black gros grain silk and see our \$1.50 gros grain silks. The steam is now on at full pressure, so be on hand Monday and secure some of these bargains.

MESSERLY & MEUSCHKE,
NEW STORE—310 OHIO STREET.

VAN WAGNER BROS.

Offer no false inducements to sell goods, but

CAN, DO AND WILL!

Sell Boots and Shoes!

As low as the same quality of goods can be bought in Sedalia, and we can suit the trade better in styles. We never have any old stock on our shelves. Any pair of boots or shoes that have been in our store one year, we put a price on them that sends them out.

VAN WAGNER BROS.

WEEKLY BAZOO.

SEDALIA, Mo.,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1883.

SQUIDS.

—“Five tramps in No. 2, let out in the morning” signed McPherson, was the only entry on the police slate at midnight last night.

—The recorder issued a license to wed yesterday to Anderson Hathaway and Miss Sarah Hopkins of Georgetown's colored aristocracy.

—The Sedalia band went to Concordia yesterday morning to furnish music for the opening of a big beer hall there. The band returned last night.

—The Bazaar is the only printing establishment in the city which has a telegraph office connected with it. Messages sent to St. Louis, New York, Kansas City and all the prominent places of the country.

—By a notice elsewhere in this paper it will be seen that the Citizens' National bank has declared its regularly half-yearly dividend of six per cent. This is a promising prospect for Sedalia business, and the Citizens' bank is one of the standard and substantial institutions of Sedalia. May it continue to thrive.

Election of Officers.

The regular election of officers of Sedalia lodge No. 238, A. F. and A. M. took place last night and resulted as follows: Dr. J. P. Gray, W. M.; Philip Hahn, S. W.; Geo. A. Gold, J. W.; W. E. Bard, treasurer; G. L. Faulhaber, secretary. The officers will be installed Thursday, Dec. 27th.

Departed.

Mollie West, one of the notorious female hyenas recently of the Lindell hotel, who was going to assist in the job of cowhiding a BAZOO man, left last night for pastures new, taking the train for Kansas City, where she will probably remain until fired out of the city by vigilant cops, which will doubtless be ere long.

This is the first attaché of the Lindell hotel to leave for pastures new, and if the BAZOO mistakes not “Maggie” and her cheery mistress, Edith, will soon be compelled to follow.

Mollie West has left the town “Gone, but not forgotten.” Yet her reputation stays. And it's rather rotten. She has gone, but no one weeps. None there are admiring her. She'll not stay in a where she's gone. Fire the cops will fire her.

The Meetings.

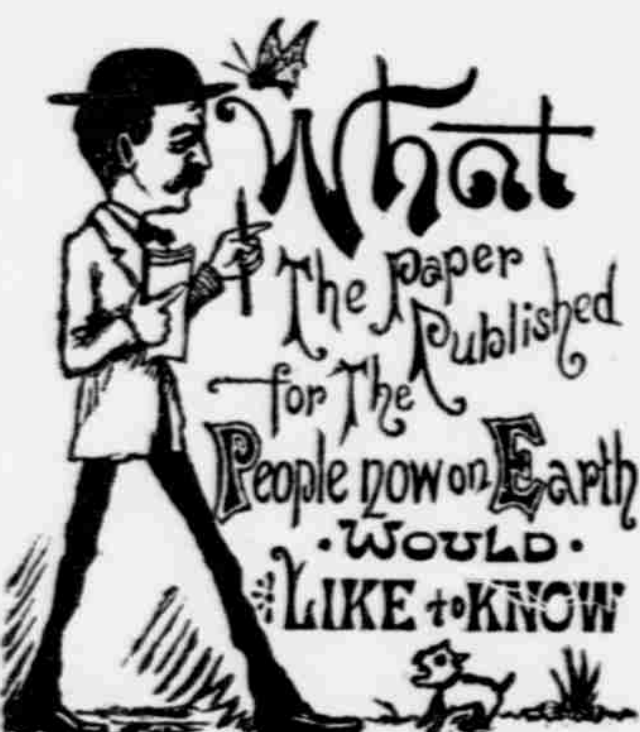
Yesterday closed the second week of the children's meeting. Yesterday's meeting was held at the First Presbyterian church under the superintendence of Rev. Nesbitt. There was a fair attendance, as compared with the former meetings of like kind.

Both the children's and the union meetings will be held next week at the Congregational church. Beginning with Sunday, the services will be conducted by Rev. Beattie. The children's meetings will be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 4 to 5 o'clock, after the close of the union meetings, and on Saturday from 3 to 4 o'clock, the regular hour of the union meeting. Parents would do well in this matter to have their children attend these meetings.

Perfect Sight.

As thousands can testify, there is nothing so much to be desired as perfect sight, and perfect sight can only be obtained by using perfect spectacles. C. G. Taylor, our home optician, excels in great skill and patience in fitting those needing spectacles with care and comfort to the wearers.

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—What Fred. Allen shot at?
—How T. B. Anderson spells “earth”?
—If Beech Ray's window isn't a dandy?
—Who dressed the show window at 210 Ohio street?

—What shoe house is going to sell \$100,000 worth of goods per year?

—If the hunters, bound for Texas, will return laden with the spoils of the chase?

—If the hopes of Senator Heard, in regard to his mission to Washington, will be realized?

—If the postmaster-general will grant the petition of the Georgetown folks and “fire” the postmaster?

—Who will be the next man to fill up with forty-rod and capture a hotel, and demand “unconditional surrender”?

—If the clerk and waiter girls of the Jay Gould hotel have recovered from the wild terror caused by the bold raid made on them yesterday?

—If Edith Thompson is still determined to cowhide a BAZOO reporter, and if she won't have a pretty extensive contract when she commences?

—If an Osage street reporter was not disappointed at the result of his investigations, which he supposed would lead to a sensational article?

—If the good sense of the voters of the county will be shown next Tuesday by carrying the court house proposition, and voting for the bonds?

—Who it was that reported that John Bonker had run away with the funds belonging to the locomotive firemen's ball, and if he is not ashamed of it?

Trial of a Wife Murderer.

The trial of Cook, the man who brutally murdered his wife a few weeks ago, has been commenced at Springfield. The prisoner was anxious to plead guilty to murder in the second degree, and accept a sentence of imprisonment for life, but Prosecuting Attorney Delaney insisted upon arraighing him for murder in the first degree. The judge has appointed three attorneys to defend the prisoner, and they will probably put in the plea of insanity in mitigation of his horrible crime.

An Incident in Virginia.

Our old friend, Mr. Wm. Claughton, of Heathsville, sheriff of Northumberland county, Va., says: “We have many good medicines in our parts, but nothing which equals St. Jacobs Oil, the Great German Remedy. My family keep the Oil in the house at all times and use it for almost everything that a medicine can be used for. They claim that it is unequalled for rheumatism and all bodily pains.—Tappahannock (Va.) Tide Water Index.

—For seven years Allen's Brain Food has stood the strongest tests to its merits in curing nervousness, nervous debility and restoring lost powers to the weakened generative system, and in no instance, has it ever failed. Test it. \$1; 6 for \$5.—At druggists, or by mail from J. H. Allen, 315 First ave. New York City.

COUNTY COURT.

Road Cases Decided and Road Commissioners' Reports Received.

The Petit Jury Drawn for the January Term of the Circuit Court.

A Communication Presented to the Court on the Court House Scheme.

Court met pursuant to adjournment; all the judges present.

In the matter of the petition of Joshua Gentry, W. F. Tuttle and others, for a new road in Dresden township, the petitioners showed duplicate certificate of county treasurer that the damages awarded had been paid as required by law. It was ordered that the road be declared a public highway and opened as such.

The petit jurors drawn for the January term of the Pettis county circuit court is as follows:

First Panel—Wm. Anderson, D. H. Orear, T. C. Franklin, E. B. Gibson, D. Halsbough, Alf. Caywood, James Francis, W. S. Sneed, Fred Selken, A. L. Blair, M. M. Lampton, N. N. Parberry, John B. Gallie, M. H. Sibert, D. P. Chaeney, C. G. Taylor, A. W. Hawks, W. V. Queensberry, Eli Calvert, Wm. Clank, Mason Durrell, Peter Dump, Edward Bahner and George Crawford.

Second Panel—A. B. Cayton, Jacob Lower, J. A. J. Dawns, Sam'l Shank, J. J. Penquite, B. J. Wilson, W. H. Cameron, Louis Mowse, Perry Dewese, A. R. Easton, George Ferrell, Alex. McLaughlin, John Baker, W. B. Higgins, Eli Johnson, J. D. Crawford, O. M. Harris, A. L. Haggard, A. Mentzer jr., J. W. Christien, N. Hall, H. C. Hutton, Peter Weller and David Boulter.

Warrants were ordered issued for the following:

G. C. Heard, salary as county attorney, for Nov. \$ 66 66

H. Y. Field, clerk, salary, quarter ending, Dec. 31..... 200 00

Bird & Miller, glass for county poor farm..... 4 20

J. W. Brown, road juror..... 4 50

Alex. Bagley, “..... 3 00

M. Durrell, “..... 3 00

J. C. Johnson, county surveyor..... 59 00

Sedalia Democrat, blank and poll books furnished county..... 106 50

W. L. Aldridge, funds from road district 1, tp. 48, range 20..... 15 00

Mrs. Irwin, keeping paupers..... 7 00

Richard Ellison, funds from road district 34, tp. 45, range 20..... 5 00

Israel Walkup, funds from road district 36, tp. 45, range 20..... 35 00

Wm. Gentry, county judge..... 38 40

J. W. Perdue, “..... 63 40

F. B. Taylor, “..... 63 00

J. C. Johnson, bridge commissioner reported on construction of bridge on the Sedalia and Georgetown road, that the bridge has been completed as per contract. Report received by the court.

Samuel Stahl was allowed on his contract to build the Sedalia and Georgetown road bridge \$758.

B. H. Ingram, clerk of the circuit court, presented forty-one fee bills duly certified and attested by the judge of the criminal court amounting to \$1,518 30. They were allowed and a warrant issued for the payment of the same.

County Collector M. R. Priest presented a sworn statement of collections for the month ending November 31, 1883, which was accepted by the court.

J. C. Johnson, road commissioner, presented his report on a new road in section 27, township 45, range 20, petitioned for by Sellars and Kahrs, and all rights of way having been secured and no objections being offered, court approved the report and ordered the road opened.

J. C. Johnson, road commissioner, reported a change of road in section 2, township 43, range 23, petitioned for by Brown & Hoover. No objections being offered and all rights of way secured, court ordered it be changed and established.

The jury appointed to view the road petitioned for by Montgomery & Baker in section 1, township 47, range 21, and said jury finding that there will be no damages, the report was received and road ordered established and located.

It was ordered that all taxes and penalties be thrown off the east half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 13, township 47, range 20, from 1867 to 1878 inclusive, the land belonging to Pettis county during that time and that taxes on the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 13, and the west half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast and northeast quarters of the northwest quarter of section 24, township 47, range 20, also be thrown off from 1867 to 1883 inclusive, and that the first described from 1879 to 1882 inclusive, be compromised at \$250.00.

It was ordered that the county treasurer prepare and present to the court at the January term 1884, a full statement of the financial account between Mount Sterling township and Pettis county.

Court then adjourned until the first Monday in January, 1884.

COURT HOUSE SCHEME.

The following petition and its answer was presented yesterday to the county court. They fully explain themselves:

To the Hon. County Court of Pettis county, Missouri:

Whereas, An impression has gone abroad that in the event the proposition to build a court house for \$100,000 carries in the approaching election this court can contract for a lesser or greater amount to be expended therefor and also that the bonds to be issued will perhaps be negotiated by the court to some favored party for less than their face value

Now, that the court may be set right before the people as to their duty in the premises and that the citizens of the county may vote intelligently on the subject in question, we would respectfully ask an explanation of your understanding in regard thereto.

Don't Stand on Ceremony!

But visit our mammoth establishment at once and convince yourselves that

Now Is The Time To Buy Your Christmas Presents!

Our closing out sale before our removal to our new building, the GRAND CENTRAL, still goes on. This week our great Silk, Satin, and Dress Goods Sale will be continued, giving everybody ample opportunity to purchase in time—

SANTA CLAUS.

We offer 50 patterns in heavy colored silks at \$1.50, worth \$2. Terra Cotta, Wine, Light Brown Seal Brown, Navy Blue, Bronze and all the leading colors to be found in this assortment. Colored silks at 90c a yard, formerly worth \$1.25. Call early to find colors before the assortment is broken.

BLACK SILKS!

A good article at 50c a yard. Our 65c silk is splendid value at 55c a yard. Our 90c gros grain is hard to beat at \$1.25. Our \$1.50 grain will compare with \$1.75 goods elsewhere.

COLORED SATINS!

A job lot in sky blue suitable for quilts, 45c a yard. Red, Wine, Brown in all shades, Bronze & yrie, Terra Cotta and all other colors 70c and \$1 a yard, cheap at 25c a yard more. Black satin, 65c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25. These goods have to be seen to be appreciate, as they are better values than ever offered before.

WATERED SILKS!

A full line marked down from \$1.25 a yard to 75c and \$1. White, cream and other delicate colors to be found in this assortment.

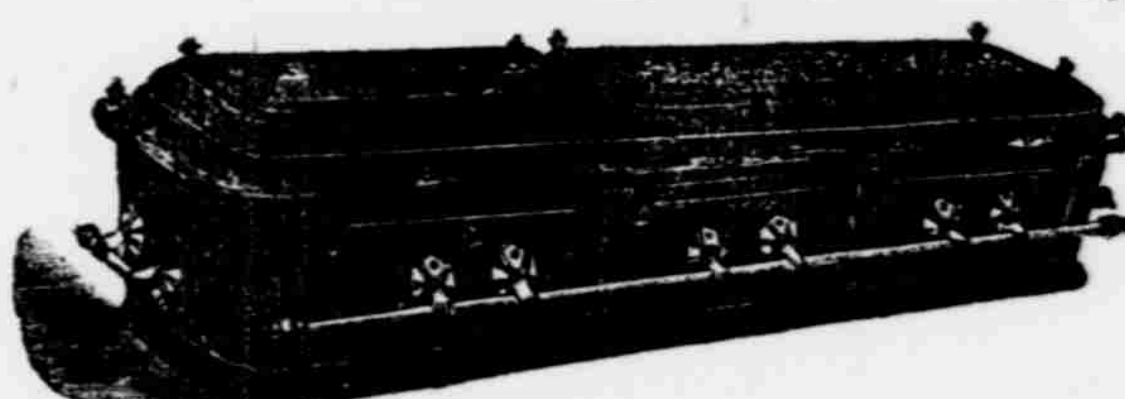
BROCADES!

Quite a number of pieces, 2½, 3, 4, 5 and 6 yards, patterns, in different colors to be closed out at \$1 a yard, worth \$1.50.

Our dress goods stock is the largest in the city, and as we are anxious to reduce this stock with the balance, you are invited to look through before purchasing elsewhere.

RED STORE, 207 OHIO ST.

G. C. & J. C. McLAUGHLIN,



UNDERTAKERS

Coffins, Caskets, Metallic Cases and Caskets, Burial Robes, etc. Night clerk at store, 116 West Second street. We are thoroughly prepared to attend to all calls in our line, having an experienced Undertaker and giving personal attention to cases entrusted to us. Furniture at wholesale and retail. Largest furniture house in Central Missouri. + 25dly

planation of your understanding in regard thereto.

Respectfully,

C. NEWKIRK,
J. J. YEATER,
J. D. CRAWFORD

The court, by its president, replied as follows:

“You may say to the voters of Pettis county that, should the proposition now before the people to build a court house be carried in the approaching election it will be our aim and our duty to see that the court house shall be constructed and completed for the amount voted by the people for that purpose, and you may say further we are assured by responsible citizens of our own county that our bonds shall bring their face value without cost to the county, and consequently we would not consent to a sale of said bonds for less, and further, that we will guard the interests of the county in their expenditure of every dollar for that or any other purpose to the best of our ability. Attest,

H. Y. FIELD, Clerk.

A JOLLY PARTY.

Off on a Hunting Trip—Bound for Texas—Remarkable Bill of Fare.

This morning at 4:15 the huntman's coach, “Sweet Evelina,” No. 154, of the Missouri Pacific railroad, rolled into the depot here, and a party of gentlemen disembarked, who, at a glance could be seen were bent on a hunting trip. They had all the requisite arms, accoutrements, dogs, camp equipage and provender for a fortnight's sport. After a stay of half an hour the party started south at 4:50 on the K. & T. road, in the elegant special car, No. 154, bound for Western Texas.

The party is composed of the following named gentlemen:

James Jones, yardmaster of the St. L. B. & T. R. R.

John Weigel, Anchor Milling company, St. Louis.

John Doling, merchant, St. Louis.

W. R. Thomas, hardware merchant, Sedalia.

Capt. Steve O'Grady, yardmaster of the Missouri Pacific railroad.

Henry M. Hunt, BAZOO, Sedalia.

The chief cook and commissary of the expedition, and in charge of the car, is Charles Sturgeon.

The following tempting bill of fare, neatly printed and bearing the BAZOO's imprint, was furnished the party. This unusual bill of edibles was prepared specially for the occasion as can be readily observed:

MENU ON LEAVING ST. LOUIS.

Soups: Jomey, Anchor Milling company sauce, bonnet, prepared hemp seed.

Entrees: Ham, hindquarters; hen fruit, hunters' choice.

Substantials: Grits, Get-there-Eli; gobblers, geese, giblets of grays, ghosts of departed gulls, Grady sauce.

Frivolities: Thomas-cat salad, tail-ox a la Weigel; tomatoes, Doling style; tidbits of turkey, on the roast, teal duck, O'Grady sauce.

Beverages: Tea, coffee, tamarac juice, ice water for the dogs.

The intention is to spend a couple of weeks in Texas and the Indian territory, and that the hunters will return with plenty of game is beyond a doubt. In fact the game has already been contracted for in advance. That settles it, and will leave no excuse for jibes or jeers on the part of friends and acquaintances, were they to return with empty game bags, as might possibly be the case were not due prudence and forethought shown, as above intimated.

The BAZOO wishes for the party a down-right jolly time, and their safe return, with only pleasant and happy memories of the excursion.

Good luck to Jones—may he much game into his pouch in veigle;

May like good fortune, too, attend The shooting by John Weigel.

May Thomas crack a thousand jokes As on the rail he's rolling;

And may a champion's victory rest Upon the crest of Doling.

The BAZOO's Hunt will hunt of course In woods so deep and shady,

While game of all kinds will be begged By Captain Steve O'Grady.

May not an accident take place, Or need of any surgeon;

May they get three (or more) “square meals” Each day from Charley Sturgeon.

THE COURT HOUSE.

Shall the Bonds be Voted?—Facts for Careful Consideration—Objections Answered.

For years Pettis county has been without a court house. Rooms have been hired for the sessions of the circuit and criminal courts, and these rooms have been quite inadequate for the purpose, while the county and probate courts have been held in the small rooms on Fourth street, occupied by the county officers. The records of the county are kept in these rooms, a very unsafe and insecure place. Were they to be destroyed by fire the loss would be hard to estimate, and would give rise to endless litigation. In wealth and population Pettis county ranks seventh in the list of the counties in the state, and Sedalia is the fourth city in Missouri. It is a matter for reproach that a county well to do as Pettis should have perhaps the most miserable apology for a court house that can be found within the entire state. This matter is daily the subject of no very flattering remarks on the part of visitors here, who find it difficult to understand how so wealthy a county should be so shabbily provided for in this respect.

If the \$100,000 bonds are voted a stately, commodious substantial and highly creditable court house can be erected. It has been shown beyond question that these bonds can be redeemed within ten years, at the small annual levy of thirteen cents on the \$100. This tax would not be onerous. The county court has pledged itself to see the appropriation made shall be carefully disbursed. To allay additional amount of bonds will be needed to complete the court house, the members of the court declare unequivocally that such shall not be the case. They are gentlemen of character and responsibility, and their pledges will be made good.

Next Tuesday will be an important day in the history of Pettis county. It will be a matter for present and future regret if the bonds are not voted. If the proposition carries it will be a matter of congratulation now, and satisfaction in the years to come.

A BOLD BUM.

He Places the Jay Gould Hotel in a Temporary State of Siege.

At an early hour yesterday morning there was considerable consternation created on Main street by a party who, with a shot gun on his shoulder, entered the rear of the Jay Gould hotel and terrified the female employees almost to death.

As soon as Mr. Deveraux, the proprietor of the hotel, learned that the bold marauder was in the house, he appealed to Marshal Shy, who was passing, for assistance. The marshal at once rushed around to the rear door, and found that the cheery intruder had the hotel in a state of siege. Backing into a room which was quite dark he defied any one to take him. The marshal, however, courageously entered the room and at once tackled the man, who was doubtless crazy with whisky. The fellow had his revolver drawn and cocked but the marshal succeeded in taking it from him without any more serious injury than having his hand pinched by the falling hammer. Upon being taken to the cooler the prisoner gave his name as J. W. Bowner, and was slated for drunkenness, disturbing the peace and carrying concealed weapons. He was crazy drunk and made considerable racket after being locked up. Subsequently in an interview with a BAZOO reporter, and while apparently sober he gave his name as Frank Lesure, of Lincoln, Benton county. He stated that he was moving and expected his wife and children to arrive here to-day. He manifested great penitence and said that he would not have made the bad break he did for \$500.

Skinny Men.

“Wells' Health Renewer” restores health and vigor, cures dyspepsia, impotence, Sexual Debility. \$1.

300 Wraps at Cost!

Drummers' Samples

Will be sold at

TREMENDOUS BARGAINS.

We Bought Them

VERY CHEAP!

And will let them go at

WHOLESALE PRICES!

They are the latest style.

COME EARLY.

J. M. Clute & Co.

G. J. LESURE,

UNDERTAKER!

Coffins, Caskets, Metallic Cases, and Caskets, Burial Suits, Etc. Furniture at wholesale and retail. 315 Ohio street. d4wly

Weather Report.

Corrected daily for the BAZOO by C. G. Taylor, Horologist and Optician, No. 169 Ohio street, for the twenty-four hours ending at 9 o'clock p. m., Dec. 8, 1883.

TIME	TEMP.	BAR.	WIND.	WEATHER.
7 a.m.	22	29.76	w	Clear.
2 p.m.	36	29.70	w	“